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REISSUE DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.175

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As below named co-inventors, we hereby declare that:

The residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to the name of each inventor.

We believe that we are the original, first and only inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a reissued patent is sought on the invention entitled "Air Distributor Assembly and Process For Air Conditioning A Textile Machine Using A Displacement-Type Air Flow Stream" the specification of which is attached hereto in the form specified under 37 C.F.R. §1.173.

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims of the original patent and the new claims presented in the attached amendment to the original patent.

We further acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

We verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative by reason of Applicant claiming less than it had a right to claim in the patent. The original claims are insufficient in that each recites application of the invention to textile weaving machines. This unnecessary limitation makes the original patent wholly or partly inoperative. We submit that this error in the claims was inadvertent, arose prior to issuance of the patent, and occurred without any deceptive intent. The error was first discovered and made apparent to Applicant upon consideration of the air diffuser described in U.S. Patent No. 5,505,385 issued after issuance of Applicant's original patent. A copy of this patent is attached.

The newly added claims 20-23 of the present reissue application correct the insufficiency of the original claims by reciting application of the invention to textile machines, without limitation to textile *weaving* machines. At least in this regard, the claims of the reissue application are broader than the original claims.

We hereby declare that all statements made hereby of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and

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further that statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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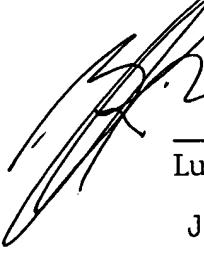
REVOCATION AND NEW APPOINTMENT

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Sir:

The undersigned applicant for the above-referenced patent application hereby revokes all former Powers of Attorney and appoints W. Thad Adams, III, Registration No. 29,037, and Jeffrey J. Schwartz, Registration No. 37,532, of ADAMS LAW FIRM, P.A., 2180 First Union Plaza, Charlotte, North Carolina 28282, Attorneys, with full power of substitution, association and revocation, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office and elsewhere in connection therewith. Please forward all correspondence to them.

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